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## REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

On 8 December 1954, two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and an undetermined number of soldiers, some wearing black-bordered red epaulets without and with artillery insignia and some wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia, were observed at the Trost Kaserne in Vienna. Jeep [ ] was parked in front of the installation, at which coal was unloaded from truck [ ] the driver of which wore black-bordered red epaulets. Thirty-eight soldiers who were led by an officer drilled with rifles at the training ground south of the Trost Kaserne. Tank truck [ ] and truck [ ] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets approached the shed-roofs in the area of the training ground. Two T 34 '85 tanks and two trucks were observed in the area of the repair shop at 109-111 Trost Strasse. The doors of the garage near the water tower at 3 Windten Strasse were closed. The tower was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Twenty-three motor vehicles which included trucks [ ] were observed under shed-roofs in the area of the garage at 83 Pernerstorfer Gasse. The imprints of motor vehicles were observed in the snow near the garage at 97-103 Alxinger Strasse. Neither sentries nor motor traffic were observed at this installation.

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Comment. The present report furnishes no new information. The motor vehicle numbers have already been reported from Vienna. Most of them belong to the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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